

What is claimed is:

1. A level adjustment apparatus including a plurality of operators each operable in both a level increasing direction and a level decreasing direction, said level adjustment apparatus comprising:

a setting section that individually sets each of said plurality of operators to a forward or inverse operational direction; and

a level control section that, when any one of said operators is operated in a particular direction, controls a control value of each of other said operator, set to a same operational direction as the operated operator, in a same direction as the particular direction in which the one operator is operated, and controls a control value of each of other said operator, set to an opposite operational direction from the operated operator, in an opposite direction from the particular direction.

2. A level adjustment apparatus as claimed in claim 1 which further comprises a display section that displays respective ones of the operational directions of said plurality of operators set via said setting section.

3. A level adjustment apparatus including a plurality of operators each operable in both a level increasing direction and a level decreasing direction, said level adjustment apparatus comprising:

a grouping section that individually sets each of operators,

selected from among said plurality of operators, to a forward or inverse operational direction, and groups the selected operators into one or more groups; and

a level control section that, when any one of said operators in one of the groups is operated in a particular direction, controls a control value of each of other said operator in the one group, set to a same operational direction as the operated operator, in a same direction as the particular direction in which the one operator is operated, and controls a control value of each of other said operator in the one group, set to an opposite operational direction from the operated operator, in an opposite direction from the particular direction.

4. A level adjustment apparatus as claimed in clam 3 which further comprises a grouped-state display section that displays respective grouping states of said operators grouped by said grouping section; and

an operational direction display section that displays respective ones of the operational directions of said operators set via said grouping section.

5. A level adjustment apparatus for controlling control values of a plurality of channels each controllable in both a level increasing direction and a level decreasing direction, said level adjustment apparatus comprising:

a collective control operator that collectively controls the control values of said plurality of channels;

a setting section that individually sets each of said plurality of channels to a forward or inverse operational direction; and

a level control section that, when said collective control operator is operated in a particular direction, controls the control value of each of the channels, set to the forward operational direction, in a same direction as the particular direction in which said collective control operator is operated, and controls the control value of each of the channels, set to the inverse operational direction, in an opposite direction from the particular direction.

6. A level adjustment apparatus as claimed in claim 5 which further comprises a display section that displays respective ones of the operational directions of said plurality of channels set via said setting section.

7. A level adjustment apparatus for controlling control values of a plurality of channels each controllable in both a level increasing direction and a level decreasing direction, said level adjustment apparatus comprising:

a collective control operator that collectively controls the control values of said plurality of channels;

a setting section that assigns channels, selected from among said plurality of channels, to said collective control operator, and individually sets each of said plurality of channels to a forward or inverse operational direction; and

a level control section that, when said collective control operator is operated in a particular direction, controls the control

value of each of the channels, assigned to said collective control operator and set to the forward operational direction, in a same direction as the particular direction in which said collective control operator is operated, and controls the control value of each of the channels, assigned to said collective control operator and set to the inverse operational direction, in an opposite direction from the particular direction.

8. A level adjustment apparatus as claimed in claim 7 which further comprises a display section that displays respective ones of the operational directions of said plurality of channels set via said setting section.